

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Peng-Sheng Chen  
 Serial No. Unassigned  
 Date Filed: November 30, 2001  
 For: AN ANIMAL MODEL SYSTEM FOR ARTIFICIALLY  
 INDUCING A HEART ARRHYTHMIA  
 Group Art Unit: ---  
 Examiner:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
 Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D. C. 20231

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Dear Sir or Madam:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed with a continuation application of pending U.S. Serial No. 09/307,230, filed May 7, 1999. The continuation application filed herewith is directed to claims 33-42 originally submitted in Applicant's Request for Continued Examination in 09/307,230, which Applicant mailed on June 14, 2001.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following amendments and remarks.

**AMENDMENT**

A Version With Markings To Show Changes Made is attached at pages 8-11, after Applicant's Remarks. Page and line numbers refer to the specification attached herewith.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

At page 1, please delete the title, and insert therefor:

--AN ANIMAL MODEL SYSTEM FOR  
 ARTIFICIALLY INDUCING A HEART ARRHYTHMIA--.